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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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- Mariam Slayhi
- Amanda Winterer
- Matt Ruby
- Liz Reiser
- Bob Marget
- John Olson
- Koral Purdy



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OCTOBER
2017

California Dreamin'

It's *California Dreamin'* time again, the annual open-studio event at the California Building (2205 California St. NE) where patrons can tour studios of working artists and purchase unique holiday gift items. This year, *California Dreamin'* will also be part of a multi-building, Northeast Art District art extravaganza.

Everything begins with *AutumNE* (formerly known as the Fall Fine Arts Show, sponsored by NEMAA) that will take place October 27 through November 5 at the Solar Arts Building (711 NE 15th Ave), coinciding with *Open Casket* and other Northeast open studio efforts.

The culminating event, though, is Bottineau's own *California Dreamin'*, a three day cornucopia of art, music, craft beer, raffle and silent auction on November 3, 4, and 5 at the California Building.

In conjunction with *California Dreamin'*, Bottineau Neighborhood Association will be holding our third annual fundraiser. Thanks to *The Sample Room*, BNA can sell craft beer in the California St NE lobby.

There will also be a cash raffle on site with a \$1000 first prize, \$200 second prize and \$100 third prize. A maximum of 1000 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$5 apiece.

A silent auction of many items such as local restaurant gift cards, wine

California Dreamin'

November 3: 5-10pm
November 4: Noon-8pm
November 5: Noon-5pm

The California Building
(2205 California St NE)

Open Studios
Craft Beer, Raffle
Silent Auction

Free Pumpkin Carving!

October 28
1pm – 3:30pm
Bottineau Park Rec Center

We'll carve until the pumpkins are all gone. Don't wear your cutest clothes – things are bound to get messy!

Sponsored by BNA

baskets, fine arts, photograph sessions, and much more will be auctioned.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will pay for BNA's next air pollution health study and efforts toward an air permit intervention regarding the GAF Asphalt Smelting and Shingle Plant.

Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd Ward Councilmember
Frey
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Higgins
348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Wielinski
230-6443

Bottineau Park
370-4958

Family Violence,
Domestic Abuse, Child
Abuse
673-3072

Housing Inspections
673-5858

East Side Neighborhood
Services (ESNS)
781-6011

Community Crime
Prevention
673-2797

Pierre Bottineau Library
630-6890

Minneapolis Park Board
230-6400

Minneapolis Solid Waste
and Recycling
673-2917

Traffic Enforcement
673-3443



Bob Marget



John Olson



Seth Nesselhuf

BNA Board Election

Bob Marget, John Olson and Seth Nesselhuf were elected to 3 year terms at BNA's annual meeting held September 28, 2017. Thank them for their willingness to serve.

Each board member brings core skills to the board. Bob is our business representative and served on the Lowry Ave Citizen Advisory Committee some years ago. He keeps his eye on development and business health in Bottineau, Northeast and beyond. John is an excellent fundraiser and in 2017 served as the board's Vice President. Seth Nesselhuf has been instrumental in crime prevention work this past year and has a long history of bicycle advocacy and safety in Bottineau Neighborhood.

Koral Purdy was not elected but she continues to be a vital part of our neighborhood volunteer corps. BNA has nominated Koral to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's *Eastside Recreation Citizen Advisory Board*. This is a big commitment of time and expertise, so we are thankful that Koral is open to taking on this role, making sure that Bottineau's interests are well represented in the MPRB's 30 year plan, which includes redevelopment of Bottineau Park and all the other recreation centers on the Eastside.



Rank Your Choices:

Easy As 1-2-3

By Casey Joe Carl, Mpls City Clerk

2017 is a municipal election year, and that means time for Ranked-Choice Voting. RCV is easy as 1-2-3. You have the option of ranking the candidates in each race on the ballot as your first, second, and third choice (including the ability to include a write-in candidate). With RCV, voters choose the candidate they prefer, just like they would with a traditional ballot. However, they also have the ability to rank other candidates in the same race, if they wish.

Here's how it works: If a candidate receives a majority of first-place choices, that candidate wins. If not, the least popular candidate(s) is/are eliminated and the ballots for that candidate are divided among the remaining candidates based on a voter's subsequent choices. That process continues until one candidate gains a majority of support. Or, in

> **RANKED CHOICE VOTING** *cont.*

the case of multi-winner elections, until all seats are filled.

Minneapolis voters approved the use of RCV for municipal elections in 2006. It was first used in the 2009 Municipal Election and then again in the 2013 Municipal Election. In a 2013 post-election survey, 92% of participating voters knew they would be given the option of ranking their ballots and 82% of voters did so. Of the respondents, 87% found RCV simple to use and 81% indicated they understood RCV fairly or perfectly well. Those high marks reflect an informed electorate. In the end, a solid majority—53% of voters—said RCV should continue to be used for municipal elections in Minneapolis.

RCV fosters wider participation in political processes by expanding ballot access through a single, high-turnout general election in November. It also promotes greater civility in political campaigning, as shown in the 2013 election here in Minneapolis. And, most importantly, it increases choice and the strength of a voter's voice in the electoral process. In order to prepare, the City's Elections & Voter Services Division encourages you to review the educational materials available on the City's website, located at vote.minneapolismn.gov, and to use your sample ballot to practice making your choices in each race. You can bring your marked sample ballot to the polls with you to help complete your official ballot, too. Election workers will be attending a number of community events this summer to help promote awareness and turnout for the municipal election on November 7. That includes education about Ranked-Choice Voting and the options it provides to all voters.



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

*Thursdays
October 12 - December 7
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
East Side Neighborhood Services
1700 Second St. NE*

In **A Matter of Balance**, you will learn to view falls as controllable, make changes to reduce risks at home, perform exercises that improve strength and balance, and set goals to increase physical activity. This eight week workshop — an award-winning program — includes group discussion and exercise.

Classes are held at East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 Second St NE, Minneapolis 55413. The cost of these classes is based on ability to pay. No one will be turned away due to financial constraints.

To register, call Empowering Vital Aging at 612-787-4045 or send an email to TeamEVA@esns.org.

A Matter of Balance is funded under contract with the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging, Inc. as part of the Older Americans Act.

Reading Buddy Volunteers Needed

Learning for Leadership Charter School (3300 5th St. NE) is seeking volunteers to be Reading Buddies to students in grades K-5. Time required: one hour or more each week. Volunteers can select the grade they prefer. No experience needed. Must be a minimum of 18 years old. Interested? Call Jen Reger at 952-201-8828, or send her an email at jreger@learningforleadership.org

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

BNA's Facebook Page
tinyurl.com/zmgldlw

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
www.hennepin.us

Park Board
minneapolisparcs.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
www.pca.state.mn.us

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Northeast Investment Cooperative
neic.coop

MN State Legislature
www.leg.state.mn.us

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert

Dislocated Worker Program
tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

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Mark Your Calendars



- 10/10 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 10/28 Pumpkin Carving! 1-3:30 p.m.
Bottineau Park Recreation Center
- 11/14 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

A poster for an art event. The title 'CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'' is at the top in large, bold, black letters. Below it, 'OPEN STUDIOS & SALE' is written in a smaller font. The dates 'NOVEMBER 3RD - 5TH' are listed, followed by the times for each day: 'FRI 5 - 10', 'SAT 12 - 8', and 'SUN 12 - 5'. At the bottom, it says '6 FLOORS OF ART IN THE HISTORIC CALIFORNIA BUILDING' and '2205 CALIFORNIA ST NE, MPLS'. The background features a pattern of gears and a checkered floor. There are small icons for Facebook and Instagram.

Community Calendar

NOTE: The public is welcome at all BNA meetings. All meetings are accessible and requests for special accommodations at BNA meetings may be made by contacting us no less than one week prior to the event. This publication can be made available in an alternative format. Please contact BNA with specific requests.

For more information or for deadlines,
please call 612-367-7262